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In re Application of :
Maruyama, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/821,927 :
Filed: April 12, 2004 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: 07977-297002 / :
US5492D1 :

This is a decision on the petition renewed under 37 CFR 1.137(b),
April 17, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.181.

The instant application became abandoned April 27, 2007 for failure to
timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed
January 26, 2007. The non-final Office action set a three month
shortened statutory period of time for reply. No petition for
extension of time was timely submitted. Notice of Abandonment was
mailed September 26, 2007.

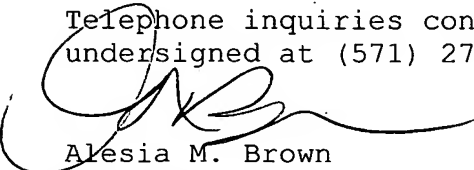
A grantable petition (1) the reply required to the outstanding Office
action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set
forth in § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing
the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of
a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The
Director may require additional information where there is a question
whether the delay was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer
(and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d)
of this section.

The instant petition has been carefully reviewed and found in
compliance with the above set forth requirements.

In view thereof, the petition is hereby GRANTED.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for
further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the
undersigned at (571) 272-3205.


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